As a taxpaying citizen of the United States of America and I do not believe that the FCC should not pass any proposal that would lessen the protection of the Indiana Telephone Privacy Law (ITPL). Now, if that proposal would surpass the protection of the ITPL, then it should pass.

I answer telephones all day at work and when I come home in the evening, the last thing I want to do is talk on the telephone (especially to someone who is trying to sell me something I am not interested in). All they do is interupt my quality time with my family and are so persistant in not accepting "NO" for an answer.

When I activated my telephone I signed up for the feature of Caller ID. With Caller ID and the protection of the ITPL, I have enjoyed my evenings at home with my husband without getting unwanted telemarketer calls. I look at the Caller ID and decide if I want to answer the phone. With the ITPL, the only telephone numbers I see are those of family or friends.

I'm afraid that if the protection that I receive with ITPL was lessened than I would have a telephone that would not stop ringing all evening long and I would not be able to hold a telephone conversation without getting interupted from my Call Waiting.